

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to require their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a stark example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the airwaves, there is too much control in the hands of too few, a threat to our democracy.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to serve all the American people and not just the media owners. Thank you.